

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.  
23-00265-01-CR-W-HFS

CHRISTOPHER R.P. BEAMAN,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**PENDING CHARGES:**

Count One: Possession with Intent to Distribute  
Methamphetamine, *in violation of* 21 U.S.C.  
§§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)

Count Two: Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug  
Trafficking Offense, *in violation of* 18 U.S.C. §  
924(c)(1)(A)(i)

Count Three: Felon in Possession of a Firearm, *in violation of* 18  
U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Trey Alford; a paralegal will assist  
Case Agent: Independence, Missouri Police Department Detective Steve Cook  
Defense: Lesley Smith; Investigator Kendra Jackson will assist

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** None

**ANTICIPATED MOTIONS:** None

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 7 with stipulations; 10 without stipulations  
Defense: less than 2 additional witnesses; Defendant may testify

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: 50 exhibits  
Defense: 10 additional exhibits

## **DEFENSES:**

( x ) defense of general denial  
( ) defenses of general denial and

## **POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

Definitely for trial       Possibly for trial  
 Motion to continue to be filed       Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME: 2 ½ days**

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: ½ day

## **STIPULATIONS:**

- ( ) not likely
- ( ) not appropriate
- (x) likely as to:
  - ( ) chain of custody
  - ( ) chemist's reports
  - (x) prior felony conviction
  - (x) interstate nexus of firearm
  - ( ) other:

## **UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

## **FILING DEADLINES:**

## **Witness and Exhibit Lists:**

Government: November 18, 2024

Defense: November 18, 2024

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions:** November 18, 2024

## **Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1**

**Motions in Limine:** November 18, 2024

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing December 2, 2024

**Please note:** Defense counsel has a scheduled proceeding with an out-of-town client on December 3, 2024. Counsel for both parties have another case on the December docket, USA v. Radcliffe, 24-00231-01-CR-W-HFS.

**OTHER:**

( ) A \_\_\_\_\_-speaking interpreter is required.  
( ) Other assistive devices: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Jill A. Morris  
JILL A. MORRIS  
United States Magistrate Judge